

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 16 2007

REMARKS

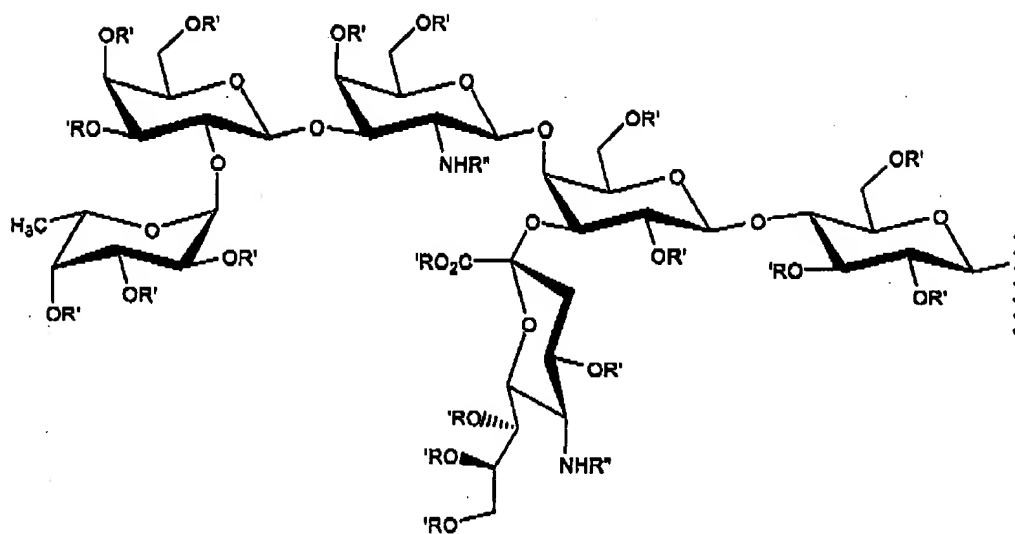
Claims 56, 58-62, 65-67, 69-76, 78-81, 84-86 and 88-98 are currently pending in the application. Claims 56, 58-62, 65-67, 69-73, 76, 78-81, 84, 86, 88-92, 95 and 98 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

1. Amendments to the Claims

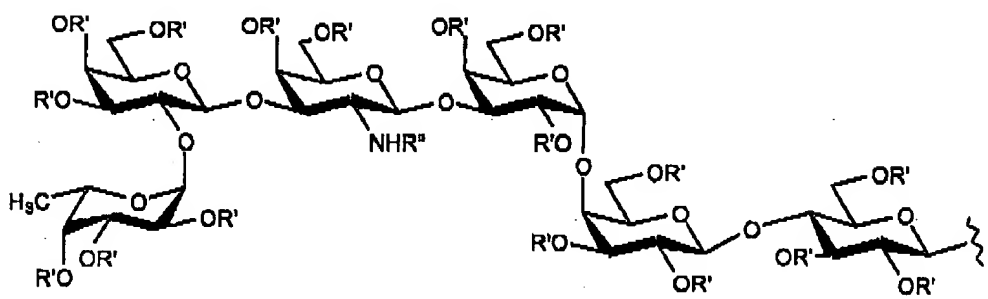
In order to expedite prosecution of a portion of their invention of particular current interest, Applicant has presented herewith a set of more narrowly focused amended claims on pages 2-23 of this paper. Specifically, Claims 56, 61, 62, 76 and 81 have been amended. All other pending claims remain unchanged. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added through the proposed amendment to the claims. Below we address each of the rejections of record as if it were applied to the newly amended claims.

The deletion of any claims and any other loss of claimed subject matter is being made solely to expedite prosecution of the subject matter now claimed, rather than in acquiescence to any positions taken by the Examiner. In fact, Applicant is not acquiescing to any of the Examiner's positions. Applicant is submitting the present amendment without prejudice to the subsequent prosecution of claims to some or all of the subject matter which might be lost by virtue of this paper. Applicant explicitly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of any of the canceled claims, or some or all of the subject matter which might be lost by virtue of this paper, in Divisional or Continuation Applications.

The proposed amendments are fully supported by the specification and claims, as originally filed. Specifically, the claims, as amended, recite that A is selected from Globo-H, fucosyl GM1, KH-1, glycophorin, STN, Le^y, N3, Tn, 2,6-STn, (2,3)ST, TF, a carbohydrate domain having the structure:



and a carbohydrate domain having the structure:



wherein each occurrence of R' is independently hydrogen or a protecting group; and wherein R'' is hydrogen or a nitrogen protecting group.

Support for such language can be found *inter alia* in original claims 29, 31 and 32.

2. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 56, 58-62, 65-67, 69-76, 78-81, 84-86 and 88-98 are currently pending in the application. Claims 56, 58-62, 65-67, 69-73, 76, 78-81, 84, 86, 88-92, 95 and 98 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Specifically, the Examiner states that the stated claims, while being enabled for multiantigenic glycopeptide comprising the specific carbohydrate antigens Globo-H, fucosyl GM1, KH-1, glycophorin, STN, Le^y, N3, Tn, 2,6-STn, (2,3)ST and TF, are not enabled for

multiantigenic glycopeptides having the generic carbohydrate domain recited in the original claims.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's position, and solely in the interests of advancing this case towards allowance, Applicant has amended the claims around the subject matter that the Examiner has suggested was allowable. The stated rejection is thus moot. Withdrawal of the same is respectfully respected. The claims, as amended, are thus in condition for allowance.

Applicant explicitly reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in Continuing Applications.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 16 2007

CONCLUSION

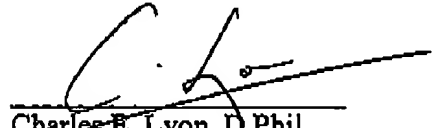
Applicant thanks Examiner Canella for her time and consideration. In light of the foregoing Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance; a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims), these fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART LLP

Date: February 16, 2007


Charles E. Lyon, D.Phil.
Reg. No.: 56,650

PATENT GROUP
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART, LLP
Two International Place
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-248-5150
Facsimile: 617-248-4000